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IN RE APPLICATION OF VIVEKANANDA VRUDHULA, *et al.*

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EXAMINER: TRUONG, TAMTHOM NGO

FOR: IMIDAZOLYL DERIVATIVES AS CORTICOTROPIN RELEASING FACTOR INHIBITORS

MAIL STOP: Amendments

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

REPLY

This Reply and Amendment is a timely response to a Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, having a three month shortened statutory period for reply ending July 20, 2006. Claims 1-6 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 5 and 6 were allowed. Claims 2 and 4 were rejected. No new amendments are being requested.